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SUBJECT: TANZANIA POSITIONS: UNGA THIRD COMMITTEE, UNGA  
RAPE RESOLUTION

REF: A. STATE 148527

[B](#). STATE 145641  
[C](#). STATE 135255

Burma and Belarus

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[1](#). (SBU) PolOff delivered demarches to Noel Kaganda, Office of UN Affairs in the Multilateral and Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. While Kaganda was unable to confirm how the Government of Tanzania (GOT) will vote on all the UNGA Third Committee resolutions, he did indicate the GOT's positions on two country-specific resolutions. Kaganda stated that the GOT "shares the position of the United States" regarding Belarus. He also emphasized that the GOT is "very concerned" about human rights abuses in Burma.

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[2](#). (SBU) With regard to the U.S. resolution against state-sanctioned rape, Kaganda noted that the resolution has been a major topic of discussion amongst Tanzania's UN General Assembly delegation. He emphasized that the GOT is firmly committed to condemning and preventing gender-based and sexual violence, and referenced a number of other resolutions and agreements the GOT has supported, including the gender-based violence provisions of the Rome Statute. Kaganda further stated that GOT support of the resolution would likely turn on whether the final draft is unique, when compared with other measures the GOT has supported. PolOff stressed the uniqueness and importance of the current resolution, the USG's flexibility in drafting the resolution, and the thematic nature of the resolution, which does not target any individual country.

[3](#). (SBU) Kaganda did not comment on the other UNGA Third Committee resolutions, but promised to convey the U.S. positions to his superiors at MFA and consult with the GOT's UN delegation in New York. Kaganda assured PolOff he would provide additional information as it is available.  
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